

**March 1, 2003**

# **Montana Medicaid Notice Nutrition Providers**

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## **Nutrition Services Require PASSPORT Approval**

**Effective April 1, 2003**, all PASSPORT To Health clients who are receiving nutrition services are required to have the client's PASSPORT primary care provider's approval to be reimbursable by Medicaid. If the PASSPORT provider number is not included on the claim it will be denied.

Nutrition services are considered to be diabetes outpatient self-management training service (individual or group) and medical nutrition therapy assessments (group or individual). Codes G0108, G0109, 97802, 97803, and 97804 are commonly utilized for these services.

Those nutritionists providing these services must be certified providers who meet the approved quality standards. Montana Medicaid will accept accreditation by the American Diabetes Association as meeting the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Training Programs. This accreditation will need to be on file with ACS, with the Montana Medicaid provider number recorded on the accreditation. Refer to the 1/31/02 notice for referral and coverage information.

For further information on the PASSPORT To Health Program, consult the *General Information For Providers* and *General Information For Providers II* manuals (also on the website).

## **Contact Information**

For more information, access the Provider Information website:  
**<http://www.dphhs.state.mt.us/hpsd/medicaid/medpi/medpi.htm>**

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Provider Relations  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday (Mountain time):

**(800) 624-3958** In state  
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